

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 11 and 15 are amended to correct minor informalities and claims 1-10 and 22-34 are canceled. Accordingly, claims 11-21 are pending in this application.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that claims 11-21 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt passage of the application to issue are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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